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625, 949, 1011

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CLERK: Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk did report that she did on this day at 8:25 present to the Governor for his approval LB679, 824, 832, 882, 886, 909 and 911. Signed, Barbara Jackson, Enrolling Clerk. Mr. President, your Chairman of Enrollment Review reports we have examined and reviewed LB499 and find the same correctly engrossed. 499A, 789, 799, 921 and 955 and 1024 all correctly engrossed. Signed, John Cavanaugh, Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, just a moment, please. Let's go back and call for corrections of the Journal? Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Are there...all right. Do we have any notices of committee hearings or reports?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment Review reports we have examined and reviewed LB625 and find the same correctly enrolled. 788, 949 and 1011 correctly enrolled.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Speaker Proud, for what purpose do you rise?

SPEAKER PROUD: Well, Mr. President.....

PRESIDENT: Just a minute, stand by just a minute. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I have signed LB625, 788, 949 and 1011. Now, Speaker Proud.

SPEAKER PROUD: Mr. President, I have no desire to carry on to any extent the debate on what I'm going to say because it seems like starting at 9 a.m., we get on these extraneous subjects and go on and on. But if you'll look up ahead there, you'll see we have exactly 12 legislative days left. And as of this point, we have not handled the budget, the appropriations bills. These in one form or another we must pass. I am suggesting, I am going to move and I won't feel hurt at all if you vote it down because there may be good reasons for not doing this. We have extensive bills on Final Reading that today I suppose will last most of the day. And again, we may not get to General File. Well, we just can't go on like this and I'm concerned about breaking the continuity of discussing the appropriations bills. These have to be done. Therefore, I am going to move that we suspend the rules and go immediately to General File and the appropriations bills except for any motions that have to be made today or be out of time. And how you vote on this, I personally don't care but I'm just offering this as a suggestion so we can get through with the appropriations matters.

PRESIDENT: Now, we have several lights that are still on and I'm wondering if they want to discuss this issue or if they're left on from the previous issue that jumped up this morning. Senator Murphy, did you want to be heard on the issue to suspend the rules except for those motions that have to be handled today because of a timing situation. Now, Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I had in a sense an alternative proposal which would be that when we adjourn this afternoon, that we